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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner Boddie:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2007. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for response which expires January 25, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this pare and includes a new drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the new drawing sheet is attached following page 16 of this paper.